

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace line 1-4 on page 10 with the following:

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Preferably, the gene encodes a protein selected from the group consisting of megalin, cubulin, erythropoietin and 1- α -hydroxylase. The concentration of the oligonucleotide useful in this method generally ranges from about 10 ~~nM~~ nM to about 10 ~~mM~~ mM." A substitute page is included herewith.